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Accenture Case No. 01089-00/US

Brinks Hofer Case No. 10022/217

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

G. Guyan et al.

Serial No. 09/667,637

Filing Date: September 22, 2000

For LINE ITEM DATA PROCESSING

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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is in answer to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2004.

**REMARKS**

**A. 35 U.S.C. § 103**

**1. Claims 1-11**

In the Office Action mailed July 6, claims 1-11 were rejected under 35 USC §103 as being obvious in view of Rowse et al. and Montegna et al. Applicants traverse this rejection. Independent claim 1 recites both "enabling the selection of a payment type" and "fulfilling the payment of a line item based on the evaluation of the line item data." Rowse et al. fails to disclose the recited "enabling" and "fulfilling." The Office Action has conceded this. The